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My family and I share the growing concerns of many people across the U.S. about the apparent "20 lashes with a wet noodle" penalty on Microsoft for very real violations of the anti-trust laws of the country. I have listened to people echo these complaints when they call in to talk shows--even to C-SPAN to voice their anger that the Justice Department has dropped the ball in the Microsoft case. What has happened here? It smacks of backroom deal making and leaves a bad taste in the mouths of citizens who thought justice would be done, but now think that government officials at the highest level have betrayed them. Sign me a disgusted Mac user.

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